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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4031

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ROCK-THROWING INCIDENT

FRANKFURT FOR RSS

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M., MARCH 26, 1975, AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN CARRYING A SHOPPING BAG WALKED THROUGH THE FRONT GATES OF THE EMBASSY COMPOUND AND STOPPED AT A POINT ADJACENT TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHANCERY. HE REACHED INTO HIS SHOPPING BAG AND PROCEEDED TO THROW ROCKS AND PIECES OF BRICKS AT THE GLASS WINDOW PANES IN THE MAIN LOBBY. FOUR LARGE PANES WERE BORKEN. NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE MAN WAS ESCORTED FROM THE COMPOUND BY THE NCOIC, MSG, AND TURNED OVER TO THE MILITIA.

2. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT NOON TO SAY THAT, ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MINISTER, HE WISHED TO EXTEND THE DEEP REGRETS OF THE MINISTER AND THE MINISTRY AT THE INCIDENT. HE SAID THE MAN IN QUESTION APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HE ASKED IN PARTICULAR THAT NO SIGNIFICANCE BE ATTACHED TO THE INCIDENT BEYOND WHAT IT APPEARED TO

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BE, THE ACT OF A MENTALLY-UNSTABLE PERSON. HE SAID

THAT ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF THE MINISTRY WOULD
BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY TO SEE ABOUT PAYING FOR THE
DAMAGES. THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR THE CONCERN SHOWN BY THE MINISTER AND THE
MINISTRY AND ASSURED THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT THE
EMBASSY WAS NOT INCLINED TO ASCRIBE ULTERIOR MOTIVES
TO WHAT APPEARED CLEARLY TO BE THE ACT OF A MENTALLY-
DISTURBED INDIVIDUAL.

3. WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THAT THIS INCIDENT
WILL RECEIVE PRESS ATTENTION. WE CONSIDER THAT
IT SHOULD NOW BE REGARDED AS CLOSED.
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